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Meeting Set to Discuss Boater Notices Prior to Wallops Launches

The NASA Wallops Flight Facility and the Naval Air Warfare Center (NAWC), Patuxent Naval Test Center are proposing several formats for notifying the boating public, recreational and commercial, of upcoming launch activity on Wallops Island.

A public meeting on these proposals will be held at 6:30 p.m., June 8, at the NASA Visitor Center.

The public is encouraged to attend the stated meeting at which time the proposed notification system will be described. The new format should reduce the interference of launch operations on commercial and recreational boating activity off the coast of Wallops Island and reduce launch delays to NASA and the NAWC resulting in a reduction in overall launch costs.

Representatives from NASA and NAWC will be present to discuss the proposed notification procedures and to solicit input from the boating public.

For more information concerning this meeting, call the NASA Wallops Flight Facility Public Affairs Office, (757) 824-1579. The NASA Visitor Center is located on Route 175 about six miles east of T's Corner on Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA.

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